

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST
SPECIAL ORDER

Pursuant to 36 CFR.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the Shoshone National Forest and on all roads, trails, and other areas.

1. Using or possessing over the snow vehicles off any Forest Roads during the period between January 1 through June 20th annually in the Pickett Creek drainage to the National Forest Boundry, [36 CFR 261.56].

These restrictions are established in order to prevent degradation of the soil and water resources, to prevent harassment of wintering elk herds, and to assist the Wyoming Game and Fish Department in reaching strategic planning goals for the Carter Mountain elk herd.

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.53(e) the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force when in the performance of an official duty.
2. Any person with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Persons operating over the snow vehicles when adequate snow exists to prevent damage and where not otherwise prohibited.

This Order supersedes, rescinds and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above described area.

Done at Cody, Wyoming this 2nd day of June, 2010.


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Shoshone National Forest

Violation of this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [6 U.S.C. 551, Title 18 U.S.C. 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].